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Wisconsin Environmental Education Board Awards Grants

The Wisconsin Environmental Education Board (WEEB) has award 40 grants worth nearly \$285,000. Projects comprise both statewide and grass roots initiatives. These initiatives will enable the target audiences to obtain a better understanding of and appreciation for both the built and natural environments, and the inter-connectedness of environment, economy and society.

Initiated in 1990, the WEEB's mission is to "provide leadership in the development of learning opportunities that empower Wisconsin citizens with the knowledge and skills needed to make wise environmental decisions and take responsible actions in their personal lives, work places, and communities."

Donations from the Alliant Energy Foundation, the Wisconsin Environmental Education Foundation, and individuals enabled the WEEB to target water education initiatives through the second annual Water Education Grant Program.

The Wisconsin Public Service Foundation provided the funds to support the Woodland Dunes Nature Center project.

For a complete description of recipients' projects (including abstract and partnering organizations) please see our website <http://cnrapps.uwsp.edu/weeb/Grants.aspx>

For more information on the WEEB's environmental education grant program, including future grant opportunities, contact Senior Administrative Program Specialist Ginny Carlton at (715) 346-3805. The email address is weeb@uwsp.edu

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2014-2015 WEEB Grant Recipients

CITY	CODE	ORGANIZATION	GRANT TITLE	AWARD AMOUNT
Alma	2014-0054	UW-Extension: Buffalo County	Dry Bluff Prairie Education Program	\$4,940.00
Baldwin	2014-0034	Baldwin-Woodville Area School District	Baldwin-Woodville's Giezendanner School Forest: Developing the Resource	\$19,583.00
Chippewa Falls	2014-0003	CESA 10	Energy Conservation: Put in Place Program	\$1,000.00
Crivitz	2014-0043	Crivitz School District	Forestry Fun for All!	\$11,848.00
Cross Plains	2014-0015	Middleton-Cross Plains School District	Middleton Cross Plains Area School Forest Education Plan	\$5,000.00
Eagle	2014-0025	Mukwonago Area School District	Eagleville School Forest Education Plan	\$4,900.00
Fall Creek	2014-0033	Beaver Creek Reserve	Beaver Creek Acorns: Nature Immersion into Early Childhood	\$10,000.00
Florence	2014-0050	Sustainable Resources Institute	Forestry Educator Summit	\$2,441.00
Florence	2014-0051	Sustainable Resources Institute	Forester Training in Northwest Wisconsin	\$1,000.00
Green Bay	2014-0036	Glacierland RC&D	Wildland-Urban Interface Conference	\$9,812.00
Green Bay	2014-0057	Green Bay Botanical Garden	Development of Winter Ecology Snowshoe Program	\$2,410.00
Greenfield	2014-0020	Whitnall School District	An Education Plan for the Whitnall School Forest	\$5,000.00
Iola	2014-0042	Iola-Scandinavia School District	Turn the Tables: Iola to Scandinavia, experiencing nature's classroom	\$3,905.00

La Crosse	2014-0031	La Crosse School District	School Forest Pond Enhancement Project	\$13,490.00
La Crosse	2014-0032	La Crosse School District	Rain Garden Project	\$9,997.00
Madison	2014-0023	Community GroundWorks at Troy Gardens	Digging in Diversity!	\$7610.00
Madison	2014-0029	Madison Metropolitan School District	Developing an Outdoor Classroom within an Urban Sustainable Forestry Program	\$9,476.00
Madison	2014-0030	Madison Metropolitan School District	An Education Plan for the Lake View Elementary School Forest	\$2,508.00
Madison	2014-0070	Wisconsin Wetlands Assoc.	A Wetland Training Tool for Locally Elected and Appointed Officials	\$9,963.00
Manitowoc	2014-0001	Manitowoc School District	BioBlitz Classroom and Field Enhancement	\$995.00
Mellen	2014-0069	Mellen School District	Got Worms? Technology & Worm Habitation in the District of Mellen School Forest	\$4,147.00
Merrill	2014-0006	Merrill Area School District	Wisconsin River & The Great Lakes Water: Quality Matters!	\$20,000.00
Milwaukee	2014-0019	Milwaukee Public Schools	Northern Exposure Urban Ecology Environmental Trip/Treehaven-University of Wisconsin Stevens Point	\$3,875.00
Milwaukee	2014-0067	Neighborhood House of Milwaukee, Inc.	Stewardship Project: Invasive Species	\$4,000.00
Mosinee	2014-0072	Landscapes for Life Foundation	BC4K Timberland	\$5,002.00

Mukwonago	2014-0049	Nature's Classroom Institute	Nature's Classroom Institute of Wisconsin (NCIW) Stewardship Consortium	\$9,999.00
Oregon	2014-0024	Oregon School District	Project Based Freshwater Ecology Course	\$3,664.00
Platteville	2014-0045	Southwest Badger RC&D	Community-Wide Awareness and Action to Deal with the Threat of Emerald Ash Borer	\$10,000.00
Pulaski	2014-0056	Pulaski Community School District	An Education Plan for the Pulaski Community Middle School (PCMS) Forest	\$4,500.00
Rhineland	2014-0002	WI County Forest Assoc.	From Forest to Finish: A Community Based Learning Retreat for Educators	\$3,286.00
Sheboygan	2014-0065	Bookworm Gardens	Enhancement of Forestry Education at Bookworm Gardens	\$3,680.00
Sheboygan	2014-0066	Bookworm Gardens	Water and Garden Education with a Water Celebration at Bookworm Gardens	\$8,150.00
Stevens Point	2014-0005	UW-Stevens Point	Expanding the Reach of Project Learning Tree in Wisconsin	\$4,793.00
Stevens Point	2014-0026	Central Rivers Farmshed	Students and Farmers Spread the Message "Soil Supports Us All"	\$9,360.00
Stevens Point	2014-0064	Golden Sands RC&D	AIS Camps at Central Wisconsin Children's Museum	\$5,187.00

Two Rivers	2014-0053	Woodland Dunes Nature Center	Enhancing Outdoor Exploration for Young Children and Their Families	\$2,274.00
Viroqua	2014-0008	Vernon County: Land Conservation Dept.	Vernon County's Forest and Pollinator Habitat Poster and Photo Contest	\$3,822.00
Weston	2014-0017	D.C. Everest Area School District	Environmental Connections III: Project FAWN: Fundamental Attitudes in the World	\$19,986.00
Winneconne	2014-0012	Winneconne Community School District	Norbert Rich School Forest- Building from the Ground Up	\$12,951.00
Wisconsin Dells	2014-0035	Board of Regents of UW-System: UW- Extension	Project EARPOD: Engaging at Risk Populations Outdoors, Digitally	\$10,000.00

TOTAL AWARDED \$284,544